

Arnprior, Ontario
August 20, 2007

The Special Meeting of Council was held this date at 5:00 p.m. at the Stanley Tourangeau Fire/Police Services Centre with His Worship Mayor Terry Gibeau presiding, with all other Members of Council present with the exception of Reeve Walter Stack and Councillor Eric Burton.

Also Present: Town Clerk and Operations Supervisor

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gibeau called the Regular Meeting of Council to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Tom Peckett

Seconded by W.J. Lammert

AND RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council dated Monday, August 20, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. be adopted as duplicated and circulated.

Resolution CARRIED

3. DEPUTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Presentation of Town Award

Mayor Gibeau began by stating that we are gathered here tonight to award the most prestigious recognition that the Town of Arnprior has to offer and that we will honour two women who have worked tirelessly to enhance the Town of Arnprior. Mayor Gibeau further stated that tonight we will recognize two builders who have made Arnprior a better place for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren.

Mayor Gibeau noted the first recipient is Louise Mulvihill and took the opportunity to reflect on her involvement in the many aspects of volunteer activity for the Town of Arnprior. Mrs. Mulvihill has been a founding member of Communities in Bloom, with her work covering all areas of the organization. She visited the local schools to promote involvement, pride and community spirit in Arnprior. She led by example by doing the physical labour it takes to plant flowers and trees and keep areas such as the triangle on Madawaska Blvd. seasonal and topical. She worked with Town Staff to ensure and share maintenance and has also acted as a fundraiser in obtaining funds and donations from private donors. Mrs. Mulvihill is active on the BIA and through five years

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of fundraising she assisted the Town of Arnprior Library by organizing House Tours and assisting with Swing for Books golf tournaments. She donated time and effort to health care concerns in the community such as the Breast Cancer Support group's recent fundraising anniversary evening, Blood Donor Clinics, Community Chair for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Louise is Past President of the ladies section of the Arnprior Golf Club and has represented Arnprior at many competitions. Mayor Gibeau concluded by stating the citizens of the Town of Arnprior have benefited from her generous spirit and commitment to being a positive influence in the life of our community.

At this time Mayor Gibeau presented the Town Arnprior to Mrs. Mulvihill.

Mayor Gibeau noted the second recipient is Betty Derraugh and took the opportunity to reflect on her involvement of volunteer activity in the Town of Arnprior. Mayor Gibeau noted that Betty started the garden across the road from their home in 1999. On or about 2000 Anita Hamilton asked her to come to the Communities in Bloom meetings and became very interested in that organization. On a couple occasions she helped the Town with the annual Communities in Bloom competitions. She helped with the school competition that A.J. Charboneau Public School became involved with last year and for several of the past years most of the elementary schools have been involved with the planting of the beds in Robert Simpson Park. As a member of the Communities in Bloom Committee, Betty helped to organize the flowers in all of the town parks as well as the flower beds and foundation plantings about our municipal buildings. Some of the new projects include the design and organization of flower beds along the Madawaska River and new boat launch area. Betty also contributed to the Santa Claus Parade, Canada Day and other celebrations which draw our community together. In conclusion Mayor Gibeau noted that most importantly Betty is an example of a leader who gets things done by not focusing on who gets the credit.

At this time Mayor Gibeau presented the Town Award to Betty Derraugh.

Mrs. Derraugh thanked Council for the honour of receiving this prestigious award and also thanked the many volunteers, Members of Council and the staff of the Recreation Department for their continued support in their endeavours. In

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conclusion Mrs. Derragh thanked Anita Hamilton for getting she and Louise involved with Communities in Bloom and finally to their family and friends for their continued support and for attending the presentations this evening.

Councillor Nancy Black, Council representative on the Communities in Bloom Committee noted that Betty and Louise are both energetic and artistic volunteers who have a great eye for floral colour and composition. They are people persons and have a wonderful and enthusiastic rapport with everyone they are involved with within the Communities in Bloom. They are our major volunteer recruiters and major sponsor solicitors. No one is immune to their pleas or requests. Their enthusiasm for the Communities in Bloom program has spilled over to our schools and has inspired super involvement from several classes and groups from the schools. Their focus is getting young people interested in flowers and planting and making our parks and town look good, thereby getting those young people to take pride and ownership in their work. Councillor Black stated that Louise is our dreamer and visionary and Betty tries to keep everyone realistic and practical. Their many different themes for the Daniel Street island and entrance to the downtown are a source of speculation before each seasonal change. Councillor Black concluded by stating that she has been happy to be involved with Betty and Louise and the Communities in Bloom Committee even if she hasn't played in the dirt as much as they have and she thanked them both for their work over the years.

Councillor Tom Peckett noted that he has been approached on many occasions from people visiting our Town who offer their compliments to the beauty of our Town.

Mayor Gibeau asked that everyone remain for a short reception.

4. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Resolution No. 230-07 Confirmatory By-law of the Special Meeting of Council dated August 20, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Nancy F. Black
Seconded by W.J. Lammert

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4. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Resolution No. 230-07 – Cont'd

AND RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 5555-07 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Meeting of Council dated Monday, August 20, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. be and it is hereby enacted and passed.

Resolution CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on motion of Councillor W.J. Lammert and Councillor Tom Peckett.

Mayor Terry Gibeau

Carol Rousselle, Clerk